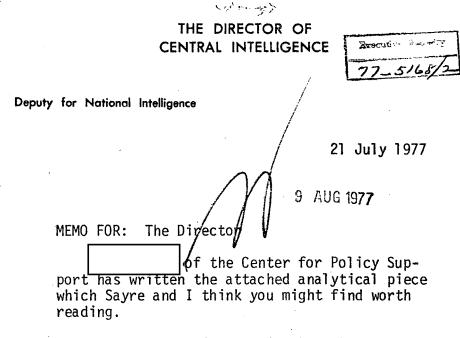
r Release 2004/03/26 : CIA-RDR80M THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE Deputy for National Intelligence 9 AUG 1977 (July 1977 (July 20074) 25X1 MEMO FOR: "I have looked over the memo by on South Africa as you requested. I think it is an interesting and speculative piece even though he differs with most of the other analysts. On balance, however, I do not think that the DCI should send it out to top officials, even with the note suggested. It seems more appropriate to send it to the policy officials responsible for South African affairs. I have spoken to Sayre Stevens along these lines and he agrees and will take care of distribution. I do think it is worth the time of the Secretary himself to read it. The hypothesis deserves to be kept in mind as things develop. Accordingly I have the attached memorandum. 25X1 Robert R. Bowie D/DCI/NI SEE DCI'S NOTE



It offers an interesting hypothesis about the recent divisions in the South African leadership. While most other analysts disagree, we think this hypothesis should be kept in mind as things develop.

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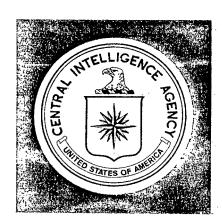
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